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<b>RESPONSE</b>	Application Number	09/628,472
	Attorney Docket Number	10003511-3
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	First Named Inventor	Welber
	Examiner	B. Forman
	Group Art	1624
	Title	Array Based Methods for Synthesizing Nucleic Acid Mixtures

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the FINAL REJECTION dated June 3, 2004.

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CONCLUSION

The applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone Gordon Stewart at 650 485 2386. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

Respectfully submitted,

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